

SENTENCE FOR MAN AND TWO BOYS IS GIVEN

Lads Who Robbed Canton Cigar Store Must Go to Mansfield Reformatory For at Least a Year.

Robert Gavin Convicted of Stealing Woman's Watch Fob at Alliance Must Pay Five and Costs of Prosecution.

Sentences were meted out Monday by Judge Harter to three persons who have been convicted in the courts of Stark county of violations of the law, ranging from burglary and larceny to plain petit larceny.

August Turner and Gus Huberty, two boys, were sent to the reformatory at Mansfield, where they will remain at least a year. Both were charged with burglary and larceny. They were convicted of breaking into Samuel Cohen's cigar store in this city some time ago. They stole a quantity of cigars and some money. They were detected by Policeman Riffe, by a bit of clever detective work. One of the boys was arrested first. He later peached on his pal. The burglary with which they were connected was an exceptionally bold one.

BELOIT MAN FINED.

Robert Gavin, a Beloit young man, was fined \$10. He will also be compelled to pay the costs of prosecution, and stand committed to jail until his fine and costs are paid. Gavin was convicted of stealing a watch fob belonging to an Alliance woman, who claimed the watch and several articles were taken from her apartments. Gavin is a miner. He claimed he found the fob in a building, where he and several friends went to drink the contents of a bottle of whiskey, which they purchased at a nearby wholesale house.

HE REMEMBERED

Buying the Suit of Clothes After the Arrest Was Made—Assault and Battery.

William Lutz appeared before Justice Barrick's court yesterday on the charge of getting money under false pretense. Some time ago Lutz is said to have purchased a suit of clothes from R. Bohlen and said he would pay for them later, but which he evidently forgot, so Bohlen had him explain why he did not. When Lutz came before Justice Barrick he returned the suit of clothes and paid the costs and was dismissed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Ora Kline was arrested by Constable Rohn and taken before Justice Barrick yesterday to answer the charge of assault and battery upon Max Rudner. Kline's hearing is set for Wednesday, when he will be called to explain.

CANTON WOMAN

Left Workhouse to Go to Massillon Where She Raised a Disturbance.

Massillon, O., March 12.—Officers Davis and Wissmar arrested a woman named Helen Gorman on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The woman was released Saturday from the workhouse at Canton, and came immediately to Massillon. Her liberty and consequent celebration were brought to a sudden end when the officers heard of the trouble which she was creating here and placed her in the city jail. Later in the evening she was arraigned before the mayor and fined \$25 and costs, which was remitted on condition that the prisoner leave the city immediately. She took the 11:30 car Saturday evening back to Canton.

BOULEVARD OPPOSITION

A Petition Sent to Senator Pollock at Columbus.

John Snyder, owner of a farm situated along the Canton road at Reedershan, has mailed a petition to Senator Pollock opposing the passage of a bill introduced by him authorizing the building of a boulevard between Massillon and Canton. The petition stated that those whose names it contained were opposed to the contemplated project because they feared the taxpayers' money would be expended in building the boulevard, only to further the interests of some particular corporation. The petition was generally signed by those residing in the vicinity.

WHILE AT WORK

Canton Man's Hand Was Caught in Machine—Three Fingers Had to Be Amputated.

While working at the plant of the Canton Steel Roofing Company Monday afternoon Charles Snyder, aged 19 years, had his left hand badly crushed.

Mr. Snyder was working on one of the large presses and in some manner his left hand was caught under the machine, which left a cruel mark. He was at once removed to the office of a local physician in Miller-Blanchard's ambulance where medical aid was given him. So badly crushed was the hand that the second, third and fourth fingers had to be amputated. The injured young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Snyder and he resides at the home of his parents at the corner of South Walnut and Eighth streets.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES

Bernard C. Graybill Brings Action Against John Skeels to Recover for Injuries.

Bernard C. Graybill has brought a common pleas court action against John Skeels to recover damages of \$1062 for injuries to himself and his horse. Graybill charges that his horse slipped into an excavation made by Skeels in West Fourth street. He claims the excavation was not guarded and that no danger signals were displayed.

Graybill sustained numerous bruises and injuries. His horse was also injured and the harness broken. W. J. Piero and Sterling and Braucher appear for the plaintiff.

ON THE BOOM

Stark County Town Enjoying Better Times as Result of Building.

Magnolia, O., March 12.—Real estate at this place has risen in value because of the prospects of a boom by the building of the electric line from Alliance to Canal Dover, with a short line from here to Canton. The offices, barns, repair shops, etc., will be located here and nearly all the employees of the line will live in this place.

Steubenville and Pittsburg promoters are working for a line from Magnolia to Steubenville, which will make traffic arrangements with the Sandy Valley Company.

THE CENTENNIAL

At Salem May Be Marked With New Auditorium or Park.

Judge W. W. Hole suggests the Salem centennial should be characterized by some permanent memento of the event, such as the erection of an auditorium or the opening of a city park. This sentiment met with instant and hearty favor at the big meeting recently held at that place.

CONTRACT LET

Canal Dover, O., March 12.—The contract for the engineering work of the electric line from Alliance to this city has been let to the American Engineering Company of New York and to B. M. French, of Salem.

OBITUARY.

At the age of 58 years, 10 months and 28 days, Mrs. Rebecca L. Armstrong departed this life at about 10:45 p. m., Sunday, March 11, 1900, after a protracted illness, having been a sufferer from tuberculosis. Burial on Wednesday, March 14, at West-ler cemetery; services at the late home at 10 a. m., will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Reager.

Mrs. Armstrong is survived by two sons, Otto Stettler, of Alliance, and Karl Stettler, of Canton, and two grandsons; also one daughter, Mrs. Oreda Lindeman, remains and one daughter has gone before.

Mrs. Armstrong was the youngest child of the late Judge Peter Loutzenheiser of Plain township, one of the earliest pioneers of Stark county.

Miller Files His Answer.

Harvey H. Miller has filed his answer in the case brought against himself and others by the Minerva Savings & Trust company. He denies he transferred to Morris W. Miller, his brother, real estate for the purpose of hindering or defrauding his creditors.

Permits to Wed.

Orva R. Glass and Florence G. Somerville, Minerva.

Gottfried Jossi and Barbara Kropf, Barryville.

Ralph Cuthbert and Lucy Johnston, Canal Fulton.

John C. Stanton and Kate K. Stanton, Canton.

Warlet Savage and Margaret M. Evans, Justus.

Say Wool Prices Are Too High. East Liverpool, March 12.—Boston wool buyers have told their representatives in eastern Ohio that the prices paid for wool the past two seasons cannot be maintained this year. Growers in Harrison, Columbiana and Jefferson counties are about to consider plans to keep the standard up.

HEAVY DOCKET IN PROBATE

Judge Bow to Commence Criminal Court Next Monday--Twenty-nine Cases on the Docket.

Judge C. C. Bow, on Monday, decided to open the next term of criminal court on Monday, March 19, when the cases against the indicted officials of the Canton State bank will be taken up in the common pleas branch of criminal court. There are something like 29 cases on the docket. Several were set down for trial on Monday. The cases and the disposition of them follows:

Royal Smith, Charles Smith and Adam Smith, charged with disturbing a public meeting. Nolle.

L. C. Robin, charged with defrauding a liveryman. Case settled out of court.

Edward Steinmetz, charged with assault and battery. Case continued.

Samuel Perskey, charged with assault and battery. New trial ordered some time ago on ground of newly discovered evidence, after verdict of guilty had been set aside.

Frank Grovemiller, charged with petit larceny and forgery. Cases nolle.

Clay Eckles, Bennie Eckles, charged with petit larceny. Dismissed for lack of prosecution.

Tabitha Keller, charged with assault and battery. Case set down for trial on March 19.

William Lindeman, charged with defrauding liveryman. Motion for security for costs filed.

Groceria Berrabel, charged with assault and battery. Date of trial to be set later.

George Welsch, charged with provoking breach of peace. Case dismissed.

William A. Wortman, charged with selling chattel mortgaged goods. Mo-

tion for security of costs filed.

E. E. Delop, charged with assault and battery. Motion for security of costs filed. Date of trial to be set later.

Joseph Johnson, charged with assault and battery. Motion for security of costs filed.

Louis Liocovsky, charged with assault and battery. Case left open.

Sandy Copard, charged with assault and battery. Motion for security of costs filed.

Jacob Tisch, charged with selling diseased meat. Motion for security of costs filed.

Maggie B. May and Eva Buttermore, charged with assault and battery. Motion for security of costs filed.

Vernon Dourm, charged with petit larceny. Case set for trial on March 19.

O. E. Seidler, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Case set down for trial for March 20.

Charles Williams, charged with petit larceny and Joseph Coleman, charged with petit larceny. Motions for security of costs filed.

William A. High, charged with violating the Sunday labor law. Motion for security of costs filed. Case set down for trial on March 21.

August Show, charged with keeping house of ill-fame. Case will be set down for trial later.

Edward Urig, charged with provoking a breach of peace. Case held open.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Roscoe C. McCulloch will take charge of all criminal cases considered during the term, which is not expected to last more than a week.

DEAD BRAKEMAN TAKEN HOME VERY MUCH ALIVE

Thought to Have Been Killed Near Massillon He Returns to His Mourning Wife in Time For Breakfast.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 12.—William Ballinger, of Bridgeport, the Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, who was reported killed near Massillon Saturday, walked into his home Sunday morning, sound and well, and bearing no marks where the reported cruel wheels had crushed out his life, leaving him a mangled corpse along the tracks.

In Bridgeport Saturday evening it was reported that Ballinger had fallen from his train or had been run down by a freight between Warwick and Massillon and that his remains would be brought to his home today. The news was received with much regret by many friends and sincere sympathy was expressed for his wife. One can imagine Mrs. Ballinger's surprise, and gratification Sunday morning when her husband arrived home, and ready for his breakfast. He was also surprised on learning what an awful fate had befallen him while on his trip on passenger train No. 18. He read the account of the accident with much interest and learned how much he was

thought of, called off any funeral arrangements for the present.

On leaving Warwick, Ballinger alighted from his train to close a switch, after the train had passed out on the main track. He was surprised to see the train go on, leaving him. He then learned that a freight brakeman had informed the engineer and conductor that he would close the switch, and they thought Ballinger was aware of the arrangement, but on reaching Massillon, found they were minus their brakeman, and not hearing from him thought he had met with an awful accident. They finished their run, and on arriving in Bridgeport were still in the dark as to what had happened to Ballinger, and in this was the report started.

Ballinger boarded a freight thinking he might catch his train, but failed and in this way sent no word to the crew or his friends, but followed up the passenger trains with the freight, not thinking of the worry and sad hearts at his home.

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND WAS ENTIRELY TOO EXACTING

Compelled Her to Put On His Shoes, Get Out of Bed to Cook His Meals and Take in Sewing to Buy Herself Clothes--Wife Now Wants a Divorce.

Twenty-one years of married life were anything but blissful to Kate Sperra, according to a petition filed by her Monday in common pleas court in an action brought for divorce.

Mrs. Sperra says she married John R. Sperra, the defendant, at Randall, O., on November 4, 1885 and lived with him until July 27, 1904, when they disagreed and separated. During this time she claims she was denied sufficient clothing, was treated with the utmost cruelty and compelled to get out of a sick bed many times to get meals for her exacting husband and otherwise look after his selfish interests. She claims she was compelled to carry in the wood and shovel the snow away from their doorstep when she was hardly able to be on her feet.

REFUSED A PHYSICIAN.

Mrs. Sperra also charges that her husband refused to engage the services of a physician for her when she was ill and that he also accused her of infidelity in the presence of her friends for the purpose of causing her

to become nervous and sick. She says he compelled her against her will to get out of a sick bed to prepare his meals and also called her a liar and several other names, while they were living in Ravenna, O. He also made her put on his shoes when he was troubled with rheumatism.

When her health failed Mrs. Sperra charges he told her to go back home and remain with her parents. When a woman friend called at the house one day he complained about the neighbors loitering around at meal times and insulted and angered her visitor by his conduct on that occasion. In addition she charges that he never spent more than \$50 to provide clothes for her during their married life, compelling her to do sewing to provide her own wearing apparel and needed furniture for the house. Mrs. Sperra also charges that he has no control of his temper and used biting terms in addressing her on many occasions.

Shields & Pomerene appear for the plaintiff.

ESCAPED FROM HOSPITAL

The Canal Dover Reporter says: A man giving his name as Franklin came to Dover and made application at several plumbing shops and at the blast furnace for a position. He claimed to be a machinist and plumber, and seemed to have a knowledge of both trades. Certain of his actions indicated that he was not of

sound mind and Mayor Waldron was notified.

Chief McClintey discovered that the man had escaped from the Massillon state hospital, having jumped through a window.

Probate Court.

In re guardianship of Beale M. Kaylor. Final account filed.

In re guardianship of Cora A. Barber. Final account filed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Magnolia, March 10.—Mrs. J. H. Snyder is much better after a severe illness.

J. J. Whitacre of Canton was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. Arthur Young spent a few days in Canton this week.

Miss Kline of Pike Run was the guest of Mrs. Max Seeling over Sunday.

Michael Ford left Wednesday for Massillon, where he has secured employment in the W. and L. E. yards.

Miss Alice Hawkins of New Philadelphia spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Seeling.

Homer F. Cooper and wife are moving into their property at the corner of Harrison and Fulton streets.

Misses Alfaretta Kiet, of Massillon, and Agnes Gilbow of Mineral City, visited their aunt, Mrs. Michael Ford, over Sunday.

David Evans of Huntington, Ind., is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Evans grew to manhood on what is now called the George May farm, near Sandysville.

Mrs. John Keeler and baby daughter have returned from a two weeks' visit with Canton relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Harsh entertained a few of their friends to six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

The Sunday school classes of Blanche Williams and Verna Beatty gave a sock social at the country home of W. M. Beatty Tuesday evening. The attendance was large, netting the classes about \$40.

Georgia Russel is the guest of Minerva friends.

Dick Dale has returned here from Klondike.

Mrs. F. G. Locker spent a few days with relatives in Canton this week.

Frank Harsh of Carrollton was the guest of his brother, Dr. Harsh, a couple days this week.

Morgan VanMeter of California, Mo., arrived in Magnolia Friday and will make this his home.

In the failure of the Cash Buyers Co.-Operative Union, of Chicago, Magnolia people lost some money. It is understood that there were quite a number of stockholders in this vicinity, and the loss generally falls on those who can least afford it.

John E. Branfield has contracted with the Ft. Wayne, Ind., hall team of the Inter-State League, for the season of 1900. He will report for duty at Ft. Wayne April 9th. John's numerous friends are congratulating him on this excellent position.

Robert Tisdale transacted business in Magnolia Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones of Zoar Station was brought here Friday and interred.

Myers, March 10.—Jerry Hayman and Jesse Bates attended the Willard sale, near Louisville, Wednesday.

George Haines made a business trip to Minerva Friday.

R. Dourm attended F. & A. M. lodge meeting at Minerva Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maude Porter visited with Youngstown relatives this week.

Mrs. Alma Myers spent several days at Freeburg with her father, Samuel Hartzell, who is very ill.

William Jones and son Clifford of Burgholtz called on his brother, Edward, Friday.

Theo. Wartman shipped a car of stock to Pittsburg market Saturday.

Wilbur Bell made a business trip to Minerva Friday.

J. Shuemaker of Minerva has purchased R. Dourm's timber on the Levi Roubensh, who is working on the L. E. & W. railroad at this place, spent Thursday night with Mechanics-town friends.

farm which he recently bought of the Hursh heirs.

Grover Dourm was a Minerva caller Friday evening.

Paris, March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Farmer, of Louisville, will move on the Joseph Farmer farm.

The Montor Bros. are waiting on good roads to move their saw mill to Carroll county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shearer of Freeburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shearer Tuesday.

The Mt. Pleasant school, south of town, is making preparations to hold a literary in the near future.

James Speakman and sons are repairing Sam Matz's property.

Mrs. Ed. Hay and daughter Mary, of Canton, are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Motts.

Mrs. Hockenberger has returned to her home in Robertsville after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Harsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foltz spent several days last week with Canton friends.

Dalton, March 11.—The Independent Telephone company has extended its line west of Dalton about three miles and placed 10 new subscribers on the roll, besides several in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slusser of Canton, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Slusser, on East Main street, over Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Slusser is on the sick list, but is better.

roads in all his travels.

Durbin Schults left Monday for Buffalo where he will enter a hospital for treatment and possibly an operation.

Fire destroyed a smokehouse and the meat of 10 hogs for Paul Marbury, south of town, last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Ober Goffette of Canton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis Sellers, on West Main street.

Rev. W. H. Hubbel of this place is holding a series of evangelistic meetings at Fresno, Coshocton county.

Miss Nellie Foust, of Barborton, was a guest of Miss Anna Fletcher on Buckeye street on Sunday, and also called on other friends.

J. W. Teiche, with the Bell Telephone company at Wellington, has returned from a week's visit to his mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dague of Akron, visiting relatives here, spent a few days this week at Massillon, with her sister, Mrs. Will Wenger, Mrs. Peter Eckard, her mother, accompanied them.

Mrs. A. H. Arick is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Found dead in bed Thursday morning. Mrs. Samuel Cox of Austintown, was called to this neighborhood to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Masters, which occurred last Saturday.

There is one case of diphtheria developed here a few days ago that is causing a good bit of anxiety among parents and some of them have kept their children out of school.

Mrs. John Hiebner after a week's sickness with pneumonia died on Wednesday evening. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Pitt Parker, crayon humorist, the last of the lecture course, entertained a large audience Friday evening.

Mrs. P. Collier entertained a number of her friends Friday evening and served dainty refreshments.

NEW MILK PLANT

Rumored That the Patentees of the New Pasteurizer Will Build One in This City—Pole and Shaft Works Bought.

It is rumored that a company capitalized at \$15,000 has been formed in this city to erect another milk pasteurizing plant for the purpose of competing with the Sanitary Milk Co. on North Cherry street. It is said that the new plant will use the pasteurizer to be made by the new company recently formed. It is reported that the prime movers in these enterprises are Attorney H. B. Stewart and Zebulon Davis.

It is also reported that the old Pole and Shaft plant in the northeast part of the city has been purchased as a site for the factory to manufacture the new pasteurizers and that \$25,000 was paid for the same. The plant is now equipped with the machinery necessary to manufacture the machines.

Real Estate Transfers.

Alliance, Fifth Ward.
Frank Keplinger to Charles T. Haines, lot 1996, \$450.
W. C. Ellett to L. M. March, lot 2061, \$500.

Alliance, Sixth Ward.
George Bard to Margaret H. Rockhill, Washington Side, lot 144, \$2,000.

Canton First Ward.
Emanuel S. Young to Enos and Lena Longenecker, lot 9611, \$400.

Emanuel S. Young to Simeon F. Longenecker, lot 9612, \$400.

Emanuel S. Young to Joseph and Melissa Harrold, lot 9478, \$450.

Canton, Sixth Ward.
Mike Sedlak to Steve Kasper, lot 6611, \$1,000.

Michael Sheddock to Steve Kasper, lots 6621, 6622, \$1.

Massillon, Third Ward.
Ernest Diehm to John N. Stutz, lot 270, 50x100, \$2,000.

Osnaburg Township.
Wm. C. Criswell to Ina F. Lowery, N. W. P. N. W. Sec. 33, 70 acres, \$2,019.

Plain Township.
J. W. Royer to George Kile, P. S. E. Sec. 7 1-5 acre, \$75.

Mary A. Cook to August L. Menegay, M. A. Cook addition, lot 43, \$210.

Sarah A. Shook to Mayne M. Shook, P. N. E. Sec. 7, 1-2 acre, \$350.

Lake Township.
John Schrantz to Alonzo and Romania Holl, P. S. E. Sec. 31 1 54-100 acres, \$308.

Pike Township.
J. A. Burnheimer to S. S. and Grace Uhl, P. N. W. Sec. 26, 1 acre, \$2,960.

Emma Ingold to Ralph J. Ingold, P. S. E. Sec. 6, 2 94-100 acres, \$550.

Bethlehem Township.
Chester L. Kaylor to Bessie M. Kaylor, Navarre, lot 272, N. P., \$450, duplicate value.

Her Explanation.

Teacher—For a correct understanding of this sentence, "They cleaned up \$75 between them," it is necessary to explain that there was no literal act of cleaning up. The words convey the idea of distribution, or parceling out, and may relate to the division of the proceeds of a financial transaction of the spoils of a questionable or dishonest venture. In short, the phrase is peculiar to the language and may be classed as idiomatic.

Tommy Tucker—I understand the sentence all right, but I don't know what your talking about.—Chicago Tribune.